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## SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Do something, good people, for the  
rest of us to talk about. You have  
no idea how embarrassing it is to the  
editor when these quiet, frozen-up  
days come along and it is time for  
the daily editorial to be written.  
We could find a vast fund of sub-  
jects if we went abroad for them, but  
we prefer to treat live local subjects  
because we find our readers like  
them best. But what are we to do  
when the people become hum-drum  
and uninteresting? Stir up some-  
thing and give the editor a chance.  
Take the hospital, for instance.  
Why not arrange for a big meeting  
to discuss ways and means for  
taking most advantage of Mr. Wain-  
scott's proposition for a fair this  
year to benefit the hospital fund.

We understand there is a hospital  
fund in existence now which has  
been raised by various organizations.  
With the proceeds from the fair it  
ought to be substantial enough to  
have trustees appointed to handle it  
and arrange for the collection of  
those donations which were ready  
to be made last year.

By the way, unless those dona-  
tions are collected soon the parties  
offering them might change their  
minds.

The advent of the new railroad  
will make the hospital all the more  
necessary and easy to maintain. By  
this time next year, the ambitious  
city of Winchester ought to possess  
a hospital, in which our citizens can  
take pride and comfort.

## WINCHESTER SCHOOLS

No school is better than the people  
want it. Here, as in many other  
communities, the matters pertaining  
to the schools have been left to the  
officials of the schools and parents  
have taken but little interest in its  
aims, methods, and purposes except  
in the rare instances when their own  
children in some way came under the  
ban of its rules. Then their atti-  
tude for the most part has been such  
as was prompted by the exigencies  
of that particular case and ended  
with its satisfactory adjustment.

No system of schools can be de-  
veloped to its highest state of ef-  
ficiency unless its officials and teach-  
ers have the intelligent support of

the community at large. It is not  
enough, as so many parents think,  
that the means be furnished. There  
is a community esprit de corps with  
the efficiency of the schools for its  
ultimate end that does more to make  
possible the highest work in the  
school-room than any other single  
aid, and the attitude comes from the  
intelligent study of the broader so-  
cial problems of the school system  
and an intelligent support, rendered  
unfalteringly.

For instance, there may be men-  
tioned at this time as both illustra-  
tive and timely, the matter of tardi-  
nesses and absences of pupils in the  
schools. The records show that there  
were 700 absences in the  
schools during the past month.  
There were 330 pupils, out of an  
enrollment of 730, whose attendance  
was perfect. 400 pupils then, were  
absent 700 times. Of the four hun-  
dred 250 were absent 100 times,  
most of them a day or less. This  
means 150 pupils absent 300 times or  
an average of two days or one  
tenth of the school month. The ac-  
tual facts show that more than two-  
thirds of these pupils were out of  
school for trivial reasons.

But these figures do not show the  
actual loss of these pupils. Any  
child who is absent one day loses  
more than that day from actual par-  
ticipation and benefit in the work  
of the school. If absent Monday he  
loses Monday's instruction. He also  
loses all preparation for Tuesday's  
lessons as well. Now Monday's  
lessons must be learned but to do  
so means that preparation for Wed-  
nesday's work must be slighted. If  
the work is not prepared and the pup-  
il again misses a day he is at least  
four days behind the grade. In  
nine cases out of ten that pupil feels  
his loss so that he becomes dis-  
couraged and further adds to the  
difficulty of redeeming his place in  
the grade.

In most grades there is a large  
amount of supplementary material,  
not in the text, given by teachers.  
The absent pupils can never get that  
material. Add to the loss caused by  
absence that caused by frequent  
written requests that pupils be ex-  
cused from grades before regular  
hours and in many cases the lost  
time will be doubled. Parents have  
no idea, generally speaking, what a  
handicap they are placing upon their  
children in abetting or permitting  
them to be absent from their regular  
work. Aside from the reasons that  
have been mentioned there is the  
further one that the break in at-  
tendance carries with it a break in  
the interests of the pupil in his stud-  
ies and in the relations with his  
teacher.

I have seen many cases where  
teachers had striven hard for weeks  
in gaining the interest of an indif-  
ferent boy and just when she had  
fair promise of success all her ef-  
forts would go for naught because  
some thoughtless parent took the  
child for a few days' visit to some  
place. In the end the school and  
the teachers are blamed for the fail-  
ure of the child to be promoted, but  
justice would lay the blame at the  
door of the parent.

Experience has demonstrated that  
63 per cent. of the failures of chil-  
dren are due to absences that are  
for trivial reasons, such as the  
school cannot remedy but which  
parents could easily reduce to one-  
fourth. Teachers cannot make up  
the time lost from the regular work  
except in rare cases. She has the  
few pupils who are entitled be-

cause of their effort and attendance  
to all the extra time that is possible  
for her to give. Besides this no  
teacher should be required to give  
additional hours to the pupils whose  
parents are so indifferent to the wel-  
fare of the child as to let him miss  
the regular work; she needs that  
time for recreation and the better  
preparation of the next day's les-  
sons. When she does perform much  
of that class of work either she suf-  
fers in reduced teaching energy or  
lessened preparation for her work.

In either case the regular and di-  
ligent child is made to lose in order  
that the indifferent one may catch  
up with the grade. That is not jus-  
tice to any one concerned.

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sia are so prevalent, most people do  
not thoroughly understand their  
cause and cure. There is no reason  
why most people should not eat any-  
thing they desire—if they will elab-  
orate it carefully and thoroughly. Many  
actually starve themselves into sick-  
ness through fear of eating every  
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good-tasting food, because it does  
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tions. Then, if not satisfied, come  
to us and get your money back.  
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aid to soothe the irritable stomach,  
to and invigorate the digestive or-  
gans, and to promote a healthy and  
natural bowel action, thus leading to  
perfect and healthy digestion and  
assimilation.

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sia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treat-  
ment. In ordinary cases, this is  
sufficient to produce a cure. In  
more chronic cases, a longer treat-  
ment, of course, is necessary, and  
depends upon the severity of the  
trouble. For such cases, we have  
two larger sizes which sell for 50c.  
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class service. 1-29-1wk

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fine photos at Earp's Studio at  
greatly reduced prices the remainder  
of this month. 1-19-10t

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

### LEXINGTON AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

WESTBOUND	No. 1	No. 3
	Daily	Daily
	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Quicksand, Ky. ....	1:25	1:25
Jackson, Ky. ....	5:05	1:51
O. & K. Junction ....	5:10	1:55
Athol, Ky. ....	4:52	10:30
Beattyville Jct. ....	4:25	10:00
Torrent, Ky. ....	4:04	9:40
Campton, Jct., ....	6:43	3:30
Clay City, Ky. ....	7:19	4:00
L. & E. Junction ....	7:51	4:30
Winchester, Ky. ....	8:05	4:51
Ar. Lexington, Ky. ....	8:50	5:30

EASTBOUND	No. 2	No. 4
	Daily	Daily
	p. m.	a. m.
Lv. Lexington, Ky. ....	1:35	7:20
Winchester, Ky. ....	2:17	8:00
L. & E. Junction ....	2:35	8:10
Clay City, Ky. ....	3:05	8:50
Campton Jct. ....	3:47	9:20
Torrent, Ky. ....	6:25	3:10
Beattyville Jct. Ky. ....	6:03	2:50
Athol, Ky. ....	5:35	2:20
O. & K. Junction ....	5:19	10:50
Jackson, Ky. ....	5:25	11:00
Ar. Quicksand, Ky. ....	11:20	11:20

## CONNECTION:

LEXINGTON—Train No. 1 will make  
connection at Lexington with the L.  
& N. for Louisville, Ky. No. 3 will  
make connection with the L. & N. at  
Lexington for Cincinnati, Ohio.

CAMPTON JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1,  
2, 3 and 4 will make connection  
with Mountain Central Railway to  
and from Campton.

BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION—Trains  
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will make connection  
with the L. & A. Railway for Beatty-  
ville.

O. & K. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 2,  
3 and 4 will make connection with  
Ohio & Kentucky Railway for Can-  
ney City, Ky., and O. & K. Stations.

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Southbound.  
No. 37—Cincinnati-Knoxville local  
10:25 a. m.  
No. 33—Cincinnati-Jacksonville  
limited, 10:52 a. m.  
No. 9—Maysville-Stanford local  
with Cincinnati connection at Paris  
arrives at 6:30; departs at 6:35 p. m.  
No. 31—Cincinnati-Atlanta limited  
11:22 p. m.

Northbound  
No. 34—Atlanta-Cincinnati limited.  
4:52 a. m.  
No. 10—Stanford-Maysville local  
connecting at Paris for Cincinnati  
due at 7:15, leaves at 7:22 a. m.  
No. 38—Knoxville-Cincinnati lo-  
cal, arrives 2:48; departs 2:53 p. m.  
No. 32—Jacksonville-Cincinnati  
limited 5:37 p. m.

All are daily, except Nos. 9 and  
10, which are daily except Sunday.

## CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

Eastbound.  
No. 26, Daily, Ex. Sun. ... 8:45 a. m.  
No. 22, Daily ... 12:10 p. m.  
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sun. ... 6:30 p. m.  
No. 24, Daily ... 9:10 p. m.

Westbound.  
No. 27, Daily, Ex. Sun. ... 6:22 a. m.  
No. 21, Daily ... 7:48 a. m.  
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sun. ... 2:50 p. m.  
No. 23, Daily ... 4:15 p. m.

Be Sure You Are Right.  
When in doubt as to what to say  
or do, say and do nothing until you  
see the right way.

## TUBERCULOSIS IN ALASKA

Has Its Grip on Nearly 50 Per  
Cent. of The Population.—Impor-  
tant Steps Are Taken.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Tubercu-  
losis has its grip on nearly 50 per  
cent. of the population of Alaska,  
according to the results of an in-  
vestigation conducted for the bureau  
of education by Dr. M. H. Foster,  
passed assistant surgeon of the pub-  
lic health and marine hospital.

In his report, Dr. Foster declares  
that unless the ravages of this dis-  
ease are checked by timely medical  
relief the white people as well as the  
natives of the territory ultimately  
will be wiped out. According to Dr.  
Foster's estimate, thirty per cent.  
of the present population of South-  
eastern Alaska have suffered at some  
time from tubercular troubles.

Eye disease are also prevalent in  
a number of places and Dr. Foster's  
recommendation included the estab-  
lishment of a home for the destitute  
blind. Armed with these facts the  
bureau of education has renewed its  
efforts to secure the passage of a  
bill pending in Congress appropriat-  
ing \$70,000 for the establishment of  
a sanitarium and additional hospi-  
tals and nurses.

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e.o.d.-1-26-31

## A HERO IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Hav-  
en, Mich., a civil war captain, as a  
lighthouse keeper, averted awful  
wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might  
have been a wreck, himself, if Elec-  
tric Bitters had not prevented.  
"They cured me of kidney trouble  
and chills," he writes, "after I had  
taken other so called cures for  
years, without benefit and they also  
improved my sight. Now, at seven-  
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aches, how miserable or uncomfortable  
you are from constipation, indi-  
gestion, biliousness and sluggish in-  
testines—you always get the desired  
results with Cascarets and quickly  
too.

Don't let your stomach, liver and  
bowels make you miserable another  
moment; put an end to the headache,  
biliousness, dizziness, nervousness,  
sick, sour gassy stomach, backache  
and all other distress; cleanse your  
inside organs of all the poison and  
effete matter which is producing the  
misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait  
until bedtime. In all the world there  
is no remedy like this. A 10-cent  
box means health, happiness and a  
clear head for months. No more  
days of gloom and distress if you will  
take a Cascaret now and then. All  
druggists sell Cascarets. Don't for-  
get the children—their little insides  
need a good gentle cleansing, too.

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day night at the lodge room in the  
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members of the order are always  
welcome.  
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coats of this season's goods  
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make them sell. So come  
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